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Subject: HE IS PERSISTENT (Chapter 5)

Scripture: Psalm 62:11-12, Romans 8:28, and Revelation 3:20

Psalm 62:11-12 (NIV)

11 One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: "Power belongs to you, God, 12 and with you Lord, is unfailing love", and, "You reward everyone according to what they have done."

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Revelation 3:20

20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

Book References:

- **When God has a message for you, He is persistent. He doesn't come to you just once and then go away. No, when God speaks you can expect Him to keep showing up, refusing to go away. God keeps communicating until people recognize who He is and what He's saying. (Page 78)**

- **When God speaks to you by the Holy Spirit within and also confirms it by other means from without then be on the lookout for His directions. Pay close attention. God is repeating Himself to make sure you get the message. If you do not know what you ought to do, stand still until you do. (Page 78)**

Points to Ponder:

1. As you seek to hear the Spirit's voice in a specific situation you're facing right now – whatever it is, ask yourself:
 - a. What persistent, internal stirrings have I sensed?
 - b. How is He corroborating this message in other external ways? (Page 78)
2. Many people are quick just to chalk up seemingly coincidental things to chance. But in real life we shouldn't interpret the events of our circumstances so thinly. Never think that the circumstances in your life have nothing to do with God's will. They have everything to do with it. (Pages 81-82)

PERSISTENT, INTERNAL INKLINGS MATCHED BY EXTERNAL CONFIRMATION IS OFTEN THE WAY GOD DIRECTS BELIEVERS INTO HIS WILL. (Page 82)

